

Richard Howze a citizen of the United States
of America being duly sworn according to law saith
that he knows ^{is well acquainted with} Thomas Peattling the petitioner that
to his knowledge he has resided in the United States
five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one
year both periods immediately preceding his
application to be a citizen that during the said
period of five years he has behaved as a
person of good moral character attached to
the principles of the Constitution of the United
States and well disposed to the good order and
happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court

M. P. May Prothonotary

Richard Howze

I. Thomas Peattling do swear that the contents of my
Petition are true, that I will support the Constitution
of the United States and I now renounce and disclaim
any title or right of nobility to which I am now
or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely
and entirely renounce and abjure all her-
etianee and fidelity to any foreign Prince po-
tentiate State or Sovereignty whatever and particu-
larly to the Queen of Great Britain of whom I
was before a subject

Sworn in open Court this 9th day

of September A D 1836

Thomas Peattling
M. P. May Prothonotary